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SUB: WINE-STANDARD BOTTLE SIZES FOR USE IN
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

REF: AL EC BRUSSELS 4735

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1. MISSION OFFICERS MET ON AUGUST 27 WITH MICHEL
RAYNAUD, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
DIRECTORATE GENERAL AND CONVEYED THE SUBSTANCE OF
REF B. RAYNAUD, WHO WORKS ON WINE BOTTLE STANDARDS,
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TOOK NOTE OF OUR INFO, PARTICULARLY OF THE SIZES
PROPOSED BY AMERICAN WINE INSTITUTE AND SAID THAT HE

PERSONALLY FOUND THE SEQUENCE OF SIZES A LOGICAL ONE.

2. RAYNAUD THEN PROVIDED THE MISSION WITH THE WINE BOTTLE SIZES THAT HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EC COUNCIL. THE PROPOSED SIZES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED BY ONE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AND WILL NOW BE DISCUSSED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES.

THE SIZES ARE:

DEFINITIVE	TRANSITORY (TOLERATED UNTIL 1980)
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.10 LITER	.20 LITER
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.25 LITER	.36 LITER
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.35 LITER	.36 LITER
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.50HLITER	.475 LITER
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.70 LITER	.60 LITER
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.75 LITER	.68 LITER
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1.00 LITER	.72 LITER
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1.50 LITER	.95 LITER
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2.00 LITER	1.75 LITER
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5.00 LITER	1.88 LITER
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4. RAYNAUD SAID THERE WILL BE QUITE A FIGHT BETWEEN COUNTRIES PREFERRING .70 LITER AND THOSE PREFERRING .75 LITER. RAYNAUD SAID HE FAVORED .75 LITER SIZE PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN WINE INSTITUTE.

5. REGARDING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 28, RAYNAUD SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT BE REPRESENTED.

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